Fee System Seems Strongly Intrenched Behind State and City Laws.

Ellett Proposes Collectors.

ordinance which, he stated, ach working men who have no opporto come to the City Hall, and among
cerris and railroad men and other
ed men who neglect the small items,
said he didn't think 75 per cent, of
small items were collectable in any
but he was willing to make an experithe committee appointed next Monight for a further sitting, when City
ntant Crenshaw and Collector of Dent Taxes Walford will be requested
present.

inquiry, is himself a delinquent, inquiry, is himself a delinquent, iteliman has standing against his Mr. Walford's office several items, gin all to \$7 or \$3. On the face scords he has been a tax-dodger his marriage, eschberg said last night that he told a month or more ago that such an account standing hus.

HIGHLAND PARK CARS

Company Agrees to Drop "Northside" and Put Up New Signs.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Association of Highland Park at Northside Hall last alight a committee from the Town Council appeared with the request that a mass-neeting of the cligens be called for March 22 to discuss the proposition of water and Highl. The question will be as to whether or not it will be best to award the contract to the highent bilder or have the town build and operate its own plant. The association received a delegation from the Virginia Passenger and Power Company reporting that the company had decided to change the signs on the cars from Northside to Highland Park, complying with the request of the Highland Park citizens made some time ago. The entertainment committee reported that the ladies auxiliary desired to tender to the Highland Park company had decided to change the signs on the cars from Northside to Highland Park complying with the request of the Highland Park citizens made some time ago. The entertainment committee reported that the ladies auxiliary desired to tender to the members a supper, and invited them to be present at the half on March 25.

The meeting was presided over by G. W. Bahke. The following were admitted to membership: Dr. W. A. Clarke, Powhatan Nagh and D. M. Burgess.

JOHN LEWIS ACQUITTED

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Commonwealth Failed to Prove That He Killed Chas, Timberlake Seven Years Ago.

John Lewis, the negro charged with the murder of Charles Timberlake (white) seven years ago in a rock battle at Fifth and Byrd Streets, was acquitted by the

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Chairman Hirschberg, of Special Committee, Is Himself Shown to Be Delinquent.

Probing into the intricacies of the fee system as thoroughly entrenched in Virginia, a special committee of the City Council began last night an inquiry into the plan of collecting delinquent taxes. Chairman Hirschberg said be had been informed that there was owing the city in delinquent taxes, and who exerts, about \$300,000, and that about \$18,000 or \$20,000, and that about \$18,000 or \$20

are being watchd to prevent their being tampered with. It has been the fact sometimes when in such cases witnesses have changed their testi-mony or left the city. Such an effort will be prevented if possible in this instance

Seventeenth Street has long been a nursery of crime. Repeated efforts on the part of the police have falled to break it up. There are men and women in this section who have been arrested so often that the times they

was clothed in masculine dress. She has been caught in crap games dressed as a man. She is known as a processional thief, and she has a variety of disguises in which to ply her trade. There are people, it is said, who will swear in a rock battle at Fifth d Streets, was acquitted by the Court Jury yesterday evening, it proved that he was the slayer of the court Jury yesterday evening.

CONSCIENCE FUND

State Auditor Receives \$500 in Notes With-out Inscription or Address,

out Inscription or Adress,

State Auditor Morton Marye yeaterday received a contribution to the State Conscience Fund in an envelope sent through the mail, containing \$500 in notes, with no name or inscription or direction as to how it shall be applied.

The only clow to its direction lies in the postmapski: "Washington and Hinton R," P. O., train No. 4, March 7," which shows the letter to have been mailed on the train at some point west of Gordonsville on the main line of the Chesapeake and Chio, No one in the Auditor's office could locate any claim on which it was at all probable that this fund might be a payment. By direction of the Auditor the money was placed to the credit of the conscience fund, which puts it into the general treasury, the hope being expressed that the sender would rest casier in his mind, and that many others who have at one time or another defrauded the State of sums justify due, without being caught, would be similarly affected with an awakened conscience.

Miss Eaton at Hygela.

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Miss Edith Eaton at Figure.

Miss Edith Eaton, until recently superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, and who
was later choses temporary superintender
of the Hygela, entered upon her dutter
there yeaterday. Miss McIlhaney, whose
place the takes, is ill.

WORK ENOUGH AT HOME FOR WOMEN IF THEY'LL WORK, SAYS DR. TAYLOR

DR. W. H. TAYLOR.

Neglect Husbands and Children to Take Up Foolish Ideas, He Declares.

There were no women present in the Science Hall of the Medical College of Science Hall of the Medical College of Virginia last night, when Dr. William H. Taylor, the City Coroner, and a professor in that institution, delivered his midwinter address to his students on "The Dead Body." While the address was intended primarily for the students, any man or woman who desired to be present would have been welcomed.

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In the outset he explained that he would not attempt to make an oration, but would read his manuscript that no one might in future call him to task for something he had not said. Characteristic of the discourse was Dr. Taylor's acknowledgment that he is thoroughly aware of the public sentiment against certain of his wiews, and his admission that under such conditions he must be careful in his expressions, lest his address prove of injury to the institution in which he is a teacher.

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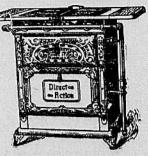
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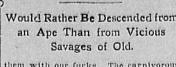
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them with our forks. The carnivorous ones among them do the same by us with their teeth and claws, less daintily, but with equal gusto and better digestion.

"Man's belief that he has a ciaim on importally which the inferior and

"Man's belief that he has a claim on immortality which the inferior animals, the ape and the dog for instance, have not, is the product of his vanity rather than of his reason. He has an extravagant and unjustifiable estimate of his own worth and importance in the scheme of nature. "When man considers the ignoble fate befalling his material body it is not unreasonable for him to imagine that there may be connected with it some immaterial principle of transcendent worth destined to be more carefully tooked after.

Death Our Finality.

Death Our Finality. "It will be urged that the view that death ends all consciousness is one most sad and disconsolate. But, apart from beguiling ourselves with expectations which our judgment relis us are deceptive, is it not preferable to believe that death is our finally then to terrate any account of the preferable to believe that death is our finally then to terrate any account of the preferable to be the constant of the preferable to be the constant of the preferable to t

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mass of facts has thus been accumulated, and these facts have been augmented by others gathered along many various lines of research until now we have a body of information, far indeed, it is true, from being completely satisfying, but which is consistent, philosophical and serviceable. "The human body is not the exaited mechanism it is vaunted to be by plous people who vainly seek to flatter its Maker by gross adulation of His work. It has even in the most perfect form in which it is ever exhibited to us many and great defects. Many machines and mechanisms constructed by man are better made and better attain the objects sought in their construction. Individuals, as all

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and water you top-clean it. Millions of disease germs might still remain

o attack one of your dear ones has have a run down constitution.
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To all cleaning water a reliable non of us.

"Examination of the body critically would show careless and otherwise bad workmanship from head to foot, and within and without. Taking, for example, the eye, as a part appealing to every one and an organ on which wonder and admiration have been lavished without measure, I may quote the statement of a learhed investigator that any maker of optical instruments who sent out such a piece of work from his factory would have it thrown back on his hands.

Proud in ills Heliefs.

"However other people may feel about the matter, as for me I contemplate my descent from apes, who at least lived lives as respectable as they knew how to make them with more satisfaction than I derive from realizing that my more immediate ancestors of Northern and Central Europe were a horde of gluttonous, drunken, murderous pirates, who, though they knew perfectly well how they ought to have behaved, were yet a pack of as consummate secundrels as ever cursed the earth—animals whom it is rank blazphemy to speak of as created in God's image.

Proud in His Beliefs.

image.

"There is, in fact, a widespread dread of premature interment, which has been greatly fostered by sensational and unscrupulous story-tellers. I have seen many thousands of persons presumed to be dead, and not one of them has ever satisfied the presumption. Certainly when the present-day undertaker finishes his manipulations with his embalming fluids reanimation in this world is utterly out of the question.

"The dead human body is subject to

"The dead human body is subject to all physical conditions which act on other classes of matter. A venerable creed which has come down to our time, and which is recited, and apparently assented to, by innumerable devout persons all over the world, contains at least one article—I believe in the resurrection of the body—which it is very difficult for those who believe the teachings of modern science to accept in its literal form. It should seem cortain that there can be no restoration of individual bodies, for the reason that there is not the material out of which to reconstruct them.

Vanity of Humans.



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He was still frenzied in the station, and the officers lost no time in locking him up. Two Seventeenth Street negroes will appear in Police Court against him this morning, one to swear that Wingfield threatened to shoot him, and the other that he threatened to kill his mother.

FAT MAN ATE THE SALAD Still, the Green Room Said Its Supper Was

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KICKED IN THE EYE

Victim of Runaway in Prince Edward County Brought Here for Operation.

Figury O. Pettus, eighteen years old, of Darlington Heights, Prince Edward county, was brought to the Memorial Hospital yesterday for an operation, which may require the removal of an eye. He was accompanied by his father, C. H. Pettus.

Young Pettus said last night that he went to services at Bethlehem Church, in Prince Edward, on Sunday, and as he came out of the door he saw several persons trying to control a horse that was unruly, As he left the door the animal broke from harness and ran away.

The boy was running at full speed after him, when the animal suddenly checked and kicked up his hind legs, One hoof struck Pettus in the eye, and he was knocked unconscious. It was on advice of a physician that he was brought here for an operation, which will probably be performed to-day. There are slight chances of saving the eye.

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seem certain that there can be no restoration of individual bodies, for the reason that there is not the material out of which to reconstruct them.

Vanity of Humans.

"Whatever estimate our vanity may induce us to put upon the dignity or worth of our own bodies, we have but to pause long enough for sober reflection to discern that they are in no wise more respected in the operation of the conditions to which they are subjected than are the bodies of those organization we contemptuously speak of as the beasts that perish. We cut these up with our knives and cat

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